

**SB0203**



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
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Introduced 2/2/2005, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

730 ILCS 5/3-12-5

from Ch. 38, par. 1003-12-5

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a prisoner performing a work assignment in a correctional employment program shall receive a daily wage of \$25 or a higher amount determined by administrative rule of the Department of Corrections.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-12-5 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-12-5) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-12-5)

7 Sec. 3-12-5. Compensation. A person ~~Persons~~ performing a  
8 work assignment under subsection (a) of Section 3-12-2 shall  
9 ~~may~~ receive a wage of \$25 per day or a higher amount  
10 established ~~wages~~ under rules ~~and regulations~~ of the  
11 Department. In determining rates of compensation if more than  
12 \$25 per day, the Department shall consider the effort, skill  
13 and economic value of the work performed. Compensation may be  
14 given to persons who participate in other programs of the  
15 Department. Of the compensation earned pursuant to this  
16 Section, a portion, as determined by the Department, shall be  
17 used to offset the cost of the committed person's  
18 incarceration. If the committed person files a lawsuit  
19 determined frivolous under Article XXII of the Code of Civil  
20 Procedure, 50% of the compensation shall be used to offset the  
21 filing fees and costs of the lawsuit as provided in that  
22 Article until all fees and costs are paid in full. All other  
23 wages shall be deposited in the individual's account under  
24 rules and regulations of the Department. The Department shall  
25 notify the Attorney General of any compensation applied towards  
26 a satisfaction, in whole or in part, of the person's  
27 incarceration costs.

28 (Source: P.A. 90-505, eff. 8-19-97.)